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WHOLE NO 125 0

BLOODY BATTLE OCCURS ON STREET IN GLEN ELK

Poles and Hungarians Array Themselves in Combat, in Which Knives and Dirks are Freely and Promis- ciously Used With Savage Effect.

Three of the Dozen Engaged in the Fray are Wounded. One or Two Perhaps Seriously--Five of the Participants are Run in by the Police. Others are to be Run Down if Possible.

A very bloody battle occurred at about nine o'clock Sunday night at almost the identical spot that marks the scene of a stabbing affray only one week and one day previous, in which William Harris, colored, known as "Shorty" Harris, plunged an ugly and perilous knife blade into one of Nicola Gualinowski's sides and laid his enemy wide open.

Participating in Sunday night's fray were seven Poles and five Hungarians, all miners in this section, and the fight was of a racial nature, the Poles being arrayed against the Hungarians in what might have been deadly conflict, and which may yet result in the death of one or more of the combatants. The fight occurred at the intersection of Clark and North Fourth streets.

The crowd had been drinking and it appears they became enraged and indulged themselves in quarrelsome language, the Hungarians taking up for their own and the Poles combining with one another against the other fellows.

They finally came to blows and a pitched battle ensued. It lasted several minutes and at the end three of the participants were wounded, knives and dirks having been freely and promiscuously used.

Andrew Tomos, a Hungarian, was one of the wounded, but he was able to walk to the city hospital, accompanied by a fellow miner, where he applied for treatment. The hospital physician found, upon investigation, that he had been stabbed in the back and shoulder, bone with a knife, but the wounds were not very deep. There were also two or three other wounds on the body of a minor nature. The wounds were stitched up and the fellow left the hospital as he had come, but in an excited and revengeful humor.

Another victim of the knife or dirk was Vasil Petak, a Pole, who was stabbed in the hand, but not very seriously, unless blood poison should set in.

Still another who came out of the fray with wounds is George Bitts, a Hungarian. He was stabbed on the crown of the head, the blade penetrating an inch or more downward and breaking off. He was taken to the office of Dr. W. R. Andrews, on Main street, but the piece of knife blade had been pulled out by the fellow's associates. The physician gave him treatment, and the injury will not prove fatal unless the knife blade was dirty and poisonous. Bitts also complained of other injuries, especially as if he had been heavily struck on the head.

The police were notified by telephone of the occurrence and Officers Joyce and Lewis quickly responded. They found five Poles, with unpronounceable names, standing on the pavement in front of the Brooks art gallery, near the Glen Elk entrance of the bridge across Elk creek, talking in an excited manner, and placed them all under arrest. They were lodged in the city prison for the night.

The others in the battle got away and have not yet been apprehended, although the officers were on the alert all night to nab them.

ASSESSORS

For Counties of Monroe, Lincoln, Putnam, Monongalia and Wood Have Been Appointed.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Dec. 12--Tax Commissioner Dillon has announced the following appointments of assessors: I. A. Burdett, Monroe; C. V. Holstein, Lincoln; R. A. Raynes, Putnam; Cassius C. Brown, Monongalia; Hon. Samuel T. Stapleton, Wood.

Took in the Fair.

Miss Maude Hoff returned Sunday night on No. 4 from St. Louis, where she took in the closing scenes of the great World's Fair, having been gone since November 19. She was delighted with the trip and greatly impressed with the gigantic magnitude of the fair.

CLOSED IS MISSION

Conducted by Bishop Gravatt in Episcopal Church--Meetings Were Quite Successful and Helpful.

The Advent Mission at Christ Episcopal church held by Rt. Rev. W. L. Gravatt, D.D., bishop-coadjutor of the diocese of West Virginia, from Sunday evening, Dec. 4, to Sunday night, Dec. 11, inclusive, has come to a close.

Special services were held at least twice a day and sometimes oftener, which were well attended not only by those of the Episcopal faith, but by many of other denominations. The clergy of the city was especially interested and most of its members attended at least a few of the meetings and lent a helpful influence by their presence.

Bishop Gravatt is an earnest, able, fluent and logical speaker and did good, earnest service here, the results of which will be beneficial not only to the Episcopal congregation but also to all others who had the privilege of attending the services. His sermons were along the line of higher Christian work and consecration and of an evangelical nature that must necessarily reach out to those who are not closely affiliated with the church and its great work.

The final day of the mission, Sunday, was a busy one, four services being held. The first was at 7:30 a. m., when Holy Communion was observed. Following this was the mission service and sermon in the church at 10:30 a. m. In the afternoon special services for young men were held in the Traders' Grand opera house at four o'clock. The Bishop gave special attention to the young men and gave them very wholesome instruction and advice. The closing service was held in the church at 7:30 o'clock with a splendid attendance, and all were regretful of the fact that the series of meetings was ended.

RAILROAD OFFICIALS WERE HERE

Managing Officers of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad System Stop at Clarksburg On Their Annual Inspection Tour.

A special train bearing a group of high officials of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, passed through here Sunday morning. The officials were President Oscar G. Murray, First Vice President George F. Randolph, General Manager C. S. Simms, Second Vice President H. L. Bond, Third Vice President G. L. Potter, Fourth Vice President J. B. McNeil, their assistants and a number of other high officers of the B. & O. The party arrived from the west and left after a short inspection tour of the company's property and affairs here. The trip was a regular inspection tour.

Frank Ward Sick.

Frank E. Ward, one of the Telegram's very efficient and faithful printers, is indisposed at his home on East Pike street, and unable to discharge the duties of his position. Frank is one of the most popular members of the typographical union here both with the printers and with the editors and it is hoped by all of them that he will be well and out in a day or so.

Travel Falls Off.

Hotel registers here show a decrease in patronage the past day or so and the trains are light so far as passengers are concerned. The cold weather has brought about the change in these respects.

RECITAL AT BRIDGEPORT

Will Be Given By Miss Lucie Snell, Teacher of the Elocution Department at Broadus College.

Miss Lucy Snell, the charming and talented young elocution teacher of Broadus Institute, will give a recital at Bridgeport next Saturday evening. The following is the program she will give:

1. "When Jack Came Late."
2. "Lascia."
3. Character Sketches from James Whitcomb Riley's Works.
4. A Cutting from Kate Douglas Wiggin's "Birds' Christmas Carol."
5. "The Gypsy Girl," (a monologue monologue.)
6. "Order For a Picture."
7. "The Chariot Race," from "Ben Hur."

Miss Snell is possessed of extraordinary accomplishments and her work at Broadus Institute has given eminent satisfaction to the school as well as all the pupils whom she has taught. In the entertainments in this city, which she has taken part in her abilities were recognized by her auditors whom she has in every case very highly pleased.

Dr. Jasper S. Hughes, director of the Summer Chautauque, of Chicago, says of Miss Snell: "I consider her one of the most effective readers to whom I have ever listened. Though I heard her in but two selections I can say that in one of the two at least I have never known her to be surpassed by any one."

Dr. F. T. Tagg, of Baltimore, Md., editor of the Methodist Protestant, says: "I take pleasure in giving Miss Snell the heartiest commendation as a well equipped and thoroughly competent reader and impersonator. I consider it a privilege to hear her."

FUNERAL

Of Earl Monroe, Who Died From Injuries Sustained By Falling From Bridge, Takes Place This Morning at Ten O'Clock.

The funeral of Earl Monroe will take place from the late home in Point Comfort this morning at 10 o'clock. Funeral services will be conducted over the remains and burial will occur in the Masonic cemetery.

Death came to him in the Kessler hospital Saturday forenoon from the injuries he received by falling from the Elk creek bridge, near Har's machine shops Friday night.

All Trains Late.

The cold weather and snow caused all trains to run late Sunday night. No. 12 from the west early in the evening was nearly an hour behind the schedule. No. 35 from the east was more than one hour late, having had trouble getting over the mountains, where it is as cold as blazes. No. 4 from the west did not arrive only a few minutes behind time. No. 1 from the east and the same sort of trouble No. 35 did and ran quite late.

ANNUAL SERMON

Is Preached in Able Manner By Rev. Mr. Peavy to the Local Colored Pythians.

Anita Lodge, No. 19, Knights of Pythias, colored, held annual services Sunday afternoon in the colored Baptist church. The order met at their lodge room in the Reed hall and marched to and from the church in a body. There was a goodly turn out and much appreciation of the sermon by Rev. Allen Peavy was shown. The sermon was a masterly exposition of the objects of the order.

FAREWELL COURT TERM

Is Held Here By Judge John W. Mason --Winds Up Business of His Tenure of Office.

Judge John W. Mason begins his last term of court here today. It will continue two or three days and is in the nature of a special term. The main object is to close up the business of his office as judge of this circuit, which will no longer exist after January 1. The change will be such that Lewis and Harrison counties form a new circuit, as do also Marion and Monongalia counties another. Judge Mason will be judge in the latter two counties and Hon. Charles W. Lynch, recently elected, will succeed him on the bench here. The present special term will be a busy one as there are many cases on the docket to be attended to.

The Trodden Lane.

"A Devil's Lane," which has been traveled at the Traders' Grand opera house more than several seasons, and until it has become pretty well "rattled" was the "walk way" again there Saturday night with the boards badly broken. The house was small, but a fairly good play was presented. There was some fun and some wit was indulged in by the actors, who were "fair to middling." Of course, it will be with us next year. It is like the poor; we have them always.

MRS. MINES' FUNERAL

Takes Place At the Home of Her Son in Presence of Quite a Number of Members of Family and Friends.

The funeral of Mrs. Ellen Mines, widow of the late James Madison Mines, took place at the residence of her son, James H. Mines, in the Straley addition at two o'clock Sunday afternoon and was conducted by Rev. Robert R. McDaniel, pastor of the First Baptist church, of which she had been a member more than fifty years. A notable feature of the funeral assemblage was the representation of children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Reminiscences quite a number of friends of the deceased were present. Mr. McDaniel paid a touching tribute to her long and her presence here was never known, until it was too late to be a personal service in the suit. On Thursday Attorney Marron learned that Gilmore was in Franklin and that he would probably come to Pittsburgh before going home and in an indirect way also learned that he has a business engagement Saturday at Newell's hotel.

Arrangements were made for leasing the casket and the papers were given to Deputy Sheriff Groat to serve. Neither the attorney nor the deputy knew Gilmore, nor had ever seen him, but they had a photograph and after the suit had been entered started out to find him.

Foreigners Leave For Austria.

A party of foreigners, consisting of eighteen men, three women and seven children, left on No. 12 Sunday evening for New York, where they will embark for Austria, their native land. They had been located at Simpson, Flemington, Ocean and Waldo, where the men worked in the mines. They took with them snug fortunes and will invest their savings in farm lands and spend the remainder of their days in agricultural pursuits.

OFFICERS NOMINATED

By the Bar Tenders' Union at Large and Enthusiastic Meeting Sunday Afternoon.

The local bar tenders' union held its regular every other week meeting Sunday afternoon at three o'clock in its lodge room in the D. K. Reed hall, on West Pike street. The attendance was large and the interest was good, there being some very able discussions pertaining to the organization.

Nominations of candidates for the annual election which will take place the second Sunday in January were made.

Mark McDowell and Z. W. Rollins were nominated for the presidency of the union. The name of P. J. Lyons was suggested for vice president without opposition, as were also the following: Charles P. Dallas, for corresponding and financial secretary; A. A. Crawford, for chaplain; Joseph McNamee, for inspector; Douglas Smith, for inside guard; George Siler, for outside guard; John Kearns, A. A. Crawford and A. M. Donahoe, trustees.

The installation will occur the same night of the election and in all probability a banquet will be indulged in on an elaborate scale.

BREWER GILMORE IS SUED

BY PITTSBURG MAN ON HIGHLY SENSATIONAL CHARGE AND IS ARRESTED.

GILMORE IS PROMINENT BUSINESS CITIZEN OF FAIRMONT--MAY HAVE TO PAY \$20,000.

Alleged That He Stole Hoffer's Wife's Affections From Him--Officers Caught Him Napping--Gats Pittsburgh Brewer To Go On His Bond and Returns to Fairmont.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 12--Suit has been entered in Common Pleas Court No. 1 against H. F. Gilmore, a well known and wealthy brewer, of Fairmont, W. Va., by Frank Hoffer, of this city, by which Hoffer seeks to recover \$20,000 damages for alleged alienation of his wife's affections. Gilmore was arrested in Pittsburgh by Deputy Sheriff Samuel Groat on a capias issued from Common Pleas Court. A Pittsburgh brewer, a friend of Gilmore's, gave bail for him. Gilmore then left for Fairmont.

In the petition, Hoffer sets forth that on September 2, 1901, he was married to Eva Epler in Ohio. They came to Pittsburgh and resided here until March 23, 1903. During this time, Hoffer says, they lived together happily and that his wife's conduct was proper in every respect and above suspicion, until some time in February, 1903. The petition then sets forth that since February, 1903, and for some time previous, as Hoffer has since learned, Gilmore has succeeded in alienating her affections so that he has been deprived of her society and aid and for this he asks the \$20,000 damages. The petition also alleges that for upward of a year the defendant and the plaintiff's wife have been living together at Fairmont, W. Va. The suit was filed by Attorney Warren & McGee for the plaintiff.

The papers in the case were served on Gilmore Saturday. The attorneys for Hoffer have been looking for Gilmore for some time. It was known that he came to Pittsburgh, but never remained here long, and his presence here was never known, until it was too late to be a personal service in the suit. On Thursday Attorney Marron learned that Gilmore was in Franklin and that he would probably come to Pittsburgh before going home and in an indirect way also learned that he has a business engagement Saturday at Newell's hotel.

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IN MEMORY OF REV. O'CONNOR

Services To Be Held Thursday in Commemoration of First Anniversary of His Death.

Next Friday will be the first anniversary of the death of Rev. Daniel O'Connor, who for many years and up to the time of his demise was rector of the Church of the Immaculate Conception here. The congregation will observe the day commemorative of the deceased and beloved priest. Requiem high mass will be held at nine o'clock in the forenoon and other exercises will be observed.

Lang Will Move To City.

John G. Lang, deputy sheriff, will likely move his family from the farm on Brushy Fork of Simpson creek to the city in the near future to give the children the advantages of the city schools and to be convenient to his work as deputy sheriff.

DANGEROUS PRISONER

Will Be Brought Here Today By Deputy United States Marshal Dan R. Jackson From Weston.

Deputy United States Marshal Dan R. Jackson will bring a dangerous prisoner here today to be taken before United States Commissioner Thomas S. Spates on the charge of internal revenue violations. The fellow is Pete Woods, of Arnold, Lewis county. The marshal went after him Thursday of last week, but Woods got away from him. The marshal fired at him five times but without effect. The warrant was turned over to a constable of that county and the latter succeeded in his residence on Lee street Saturday morning. He landed him in jail at Weston from which place he will be brought here today to be guarded for the purpose of giving him a hearing before the commissioner. There is a case against him and he will be held for the federal grand jury.

Some Strangous Skating.

The boys are having the first skating of the season. The pools in the river, and the dams in Elk creek are frozen over, but the ice is rough. Loos, however, does not prevent the young bloods having a merry and vigorous time. Some of them are doing the strenuous on skates and some of them believe in the "Simple Life" just now.

MR. BROWN'S FATHER DIES

At His Home in Oil City, Pa., Only a Few Days After the Death of His Wife.

Harry M. Brown, of the Clarksburg Light & Heat Company, received the sad message at noon Saturday of the sudden death of his father, N. H. Brown, at his home in Oil City, Pa., at 11:05 o'clock Saturday morning. Only a week ago last Thursday the wife of the deceased passed away and the son here and secretly returned from the funeral before the message came of the second bereavement in so short a time. Mr. Brown arranged to leave on the evening train for Oil City, but owing to its lateness he could not get through that night, and accordingly had to postpone his departure until Sunday morning. Mr. Brown's many friends here extend their deepest sympathy to him. The father had been ailing some, but was not believed to be seriously sick. Grief because of Mrs. Brown's death brought on sudden complications from which death resulted.

Manka Gets To New River.

A. T. Manka, the Polish labor organizer, leaves here this afternoon for the New River coal fields, where he will engage in his line of work.

Enjoyable Whist Party.

Among the recent social events which was of an unusually enjoyable nature to those who participated was the progressive whist party given by Mrs. Joseph Cohen at her home on Mechanic street. The affair was a most delightful one. Those present were Mrs. Adair, Mrs. N. Baker, Mrs. Dennis, Mrs. Vashbaum, Mrs. Goodfriend, Mrs. Levy, Mrs. Cohen and sister, Miss Bloch. The first prize was won by Mrs. Baker and the booty was taken by Mrs. Bonnie.

DYNAMITE EXPLOSION

Occurs At Monongah and Inflicts Terrible Injuries Upon Mrs. Rice, Blowing Off Both Hands and One Arm.

MONONGAH, Dec. 12--Mrs. W. H. Rice, living near Monongah, lost both hands and forearm of right arm in a dynamite explosion at her home Saturday afternoon. Her face was terribly mutilated. Her ten-year-old daughter, Mary, found a stick of dynamite near Monongah mine and brought it into the house. Mrs. Rice handled it and it was way it became ignited, the explosion occurring. W. H. Rice, her husband, lost his left arm in a similar manner over a year ago. Mrs. Rice may not recover.

Faculty May All Quit.

It is semi-officially stated that the various teachers at Broadus Institute are tendered their resignations on account of annoying influences and that they will all shortly leave the school. Dr. S. E. Smartz, late principal, was detained Saturday, owing to matters of a business nature, from going to Chicago, as was his intention, and may now remain here several days.

DEATH CAME SUDDENLY

TO WILLIAM BRENT, A PROMINENT AND POPULAR RESIDENT AND BUSINESS MAN OF CLARKSBURG

FELL DEAD IN THE YARD OF HIS RESIDENCE AFTER VIOLENT EXERTIONS IN SWEEPING SNOW.

He Was a Prominent Lodge Member At One Time Being Chief Grand Officer of Ohio U. C. T.--Remains Will Be Taken to Parkersburg For Burial.

William Brent, a prominent merchandise broker and resident of the city, dropped dead in the back yard of his residence on Lee street Saturday morning. His death was very sudden and came as a deep shock to his many friends and an awful blow to his family. The cause of death was heart trouble brought on by an acute attack of indigestion.

Mr. Brent was apparently in his usual health up to the time of his death. Saturday morning he arose as usual and ate a hearty breakfast. He then procured a broom and went out of the house to sweep the heavy snow which had fallen during the night from the sidewalks and pathways about the house. Finishing his sweeping he returned to the house and got the feed for the chickens and returned toward the chicken coop. Just before reaching the chicken coop he fell over on the ground. Mrs. Brent was in the kitchen and saw him fall. She rushed out to his assistance and seeing that he was to all appearance unconscious summoned assistance and carried him to the house. It was found that the spark of life had fled and death had come to him almost instantly. His unusual exertions in sweeping the snow brought on an attack of acute indigestion which affected his heart.

William Brent was born in Stafford county, Virginia, and was 56 years of age. When quite young he moved with his parents to Richmond, Va., and received his education there. Later on he moved west and located in several cities where he engaged in business. For a time he resided in Parkersburg, W. Va. Several years ago he located at Portsmouth, Ohio, and was engaged in the merchandise brokerage business until about four years ago when he moved his business and family to Clarksburg. He continued in the brokerage business in this city and was thus engaged when death seized him.

Surviving him are his wife and two young daughters.

The deceased was a genial, hearty, good-natured, pleasant and affable gentleman, possessed of a faculty of making and holding friends and he was very popular with all of his friends and acquaintances.

Mr. Brent was a member of several secret orders. He was a member of the United Commercial Travelers and was Past Grand Counselor of the Ohio Grand Council of the order. At the time of his death he was Past Counselor of Clarksburg Council, No. 28, in which organization he held his membership. Before moving to Clarksburg he belonged to the local council at Portsmouth, Ohio. He was also a member of the Portsmouth, Ohio, lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and of the Royal Arctum lodge of that city.

Short funeral services over the remains will be held at the late residence on Lee street this morning at eight o'clock. Rev. S. K. Arbouatou, pastor of Goff Methodist Episcopal church, of which the deceased was a member, will officiate. The remains will then be taken to Parkersburg on train No. 3, leaving here at 9:58 o'clock a. m. The funeral will take place from the home of Simon Powell, a brother-in-law, and burial will occur at the cemetery in that city. The funeral will be private, though delegations from the lodges of which we was a member will participate.

Mrs. Brent will take charge of the merchandise business he had here and continue to run it, having had considerable experience, growing out of the old she gave him at times in the office part of the business and being thoroughly familiar with that line.

Sam Wilson Was Fined.

Sam Wilson, colored, who drives a transfer wagon in the city, was fined \$15 and costs by Magistrate Samuel W. Gordon for assaulting C. C. Casto, clerk at the Strager hotel. Sam and Casto got into an altercation in the Strager hotel office which resulted in a personal encounter.